



KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible to apply for the Kansas State Scholarship, in your senior year at a Kansas high school you would have received a certificate of completion for the Kansas Scholars Curriculum **AND** a letter stating that you were a **designated State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents.**

Designation is based on an index which mathematically combines the ACT composite score and the cumulative high school GPA. All applicants must complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application each year. Funding priority goes to renewals. The number of designees is dependent on state funding levels.

This scholarship is based on financial need and/or other financial awards received.

◆ *It is the responsibility of the State Scholar to reapply for funding each school year before May 1.*

Kansas State Scholarship application instructions:

- ◇ Complete/submit the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. The priority deadline is April 1st.
- ◇ State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at <https://sfa.kansasregents.org/> or the paper version mailed to KBOR, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612. The priority deadline is May 1st.

Award Amount

Designated State Scholars may receive up to **\$1,000 annually (\$500/semester)** based on financial need as measured by the Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA and the availability of state funds.

Scholars may receive funds for four undergraduate years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program).

Scholars who are not financially eligible for funding this year may be eligible in a following year and should apply for aid each school year to officially learn of eligibility.

Scholars must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have financial need to be eligible for funding.

The path to be considered in the pool to be designated as a Kansas State Scholar includes:

- 1) Take the ACT Assessment by December of the your senior year;
- 2) Complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum (KSC) in high school;
- 3) Kansas Scholars Curriculum and 7th semester GPA are certified by a high school counselor, registrar, or similar school official;
- 4) Graduate high school during the 2019-2020 academic year; and
- 5) Be **designated** as a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents.
 - Out of the approximately 6,000 high school seniors who complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum each year, only the top 1/3 (roughly 2,000 students) are designated as Kansas State Scholars.

The academic profile of the designated scholars in 2019 included an average ACT of 31 and an average GPA of 3.91.